

# SENATE BILL 1017

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By: **Senator Dyson**

Introduced and read first time: February 20, 2012

Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Cadmium in Children’s Jewelry – Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the date on or after which a person is prohibited from  
4 manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, or distributing in the State certain  
5 children’s jewelry that contains a certain amount of cadmium; and generally  
6 relating to a prohibition on cadmium in children’s jewelry.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Environment  
9 Section 6–1402  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Environment**

15 6–1402.

16 On or after July 1, [2012] **2013**, a person may not manufacture, sell, offer for  
17 sale, or distribute in the State any children’s jewelry that contains cadmium at more  
18 than 0.0075% by weight.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 June 1, 2012.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

